# The Intelligencer

THE WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL November number of this periodical The leading article is from the pen of i'rof. F. W. Woods, of the West Virginia University, and is " A Plea for the Study of Languages." As the article is to be continued in another issue of the Monthly it is hardly fair to speak of it critically, but we cannot help remarking that thus far there seems to be an absence of point in it. What the Professor means by attributing the downfall of the Jewish nation, and also of Greece and Rome, to a neglect of their respective languages puzzles us to understand exactly. Neither do we see the force of the comparison between the Status of Russia and England, by which the latter is made superior to the former on the score of her language. We had supposed Co. as an inducement to continue operathat language was rather an outgrowth tions, a reduction of twenty per cent in of National development than the cause of it. The Professor, like nearly all Col- on, and on last Monday work was com lege Professors, is a specialist in the matter of education, and his specialty seems to be the study of the languages. There the men quit work. A portion of the men is much to be said on the other side of appeared at the office of the firm, on Main his subject. The world is not suffering for the more extensive study of Greek and Latin. Hitherto they have absorbed too much attention. The tendency now is to curtail them and pay more attention ployees') consideration and to science. The great truths of science Mr. Bell informed them that they could have only been properly appreciated look through the warerooms and deter within this and the preceding generation. mine for themselves whether the establish-It was but a few months ago that the ment was in pressing need of goods. Centennial of the birth of Chemistry was celebrated. What a flood of light the firm is about thirty. Mr. Bell informed gradual developement of Chemistry has thrown upon the world during its hundred years as compared with any hundred or five hundred years' study of the dead Languages. And what review the situation before coming to a flood of light is yet to follow its fur- final conclusion. Most establishments ther development! Chemistry is only in have a sufficiency of manufactured goods its infancy, while the Languages are, so on hand with which to tide over the dull to speak, in their senility. And as it is season which occurs during and until some time after the holidays; and which, is it, to a certain degree, with other departments. We refer to Astronomy, Geology, Botany, Mineralogy, and their infinitesimal subdivisions. These studies their daily or weekly earnings to depend are now taking precedence, as compared upon, a something absolutely frightful to with the past, in the estimation of scholars. Not that the study of the Lan- the laborer is such as to enable him to guages is undervalued, but simply that provide the necessaries of life for those the studies referred to are coming to be depending upon him, a protracted season regarded as "the weightier matters of of idleness, if it brought no other evil the law," of which, with reference to the fruit, involves the contracting of debts the law requiring the proceeds of sales of past, it can be said, "These ought ye to which will burden all his labor for at least have done, and not to leave the others were while it these succeeding summer, if not for a whole undone." We do not advocate the neglect of the Languages, more particularly living languages, but "life is short and ness and misery that may well drive a art is long," and but few of us can like the matchless Bacon, take "all knowledge" for our province. Somebody has said that an educated man should know "something about everything and every-thing about something." In other words, that while we should have multilarious knowledge, if possible we should be sure to know all about some one department of knowledge. This remark embodies a great deal of practical good sense. In the nature of things education to most people must be practical. "The rich should acquire education for ornament ficial to employers and employed. and the poor for a livelihood," says an Arab proverb. The most people come within the latter category. And therefore, life being short, they cannot spend much time in studies that do not furnish

way increase their capacity to acquire actual knowledge. But we did not set out to spend this much time on the leading article of the Educational Monthly. We have been somewhat interested in looking through offered to fund the debt of Virginia, which has been inconsiderately included, amounting to about \$30,000,000, exclusive of past due and unpaid interest, and the courts of criminal jurisdiction; the original that address with the necessity that exists in education to have the mind to think closely and logically. And this necessity is only an other plea for the study of the exact sciences as compared with the dead languages. For instance, the Professor in speaking of the business of the universal portion of the revenue to be involably present. The reduction of the number of professor in speaking of the business the Professor in speaking of the business portion of the revenue to be inviolably of teaching remarks that the "profession is not without its monuments. The various text books of the land—the great work of the practical teacher—willighted aliment access. It is credited with the ability to for coming posterity, and will be handed carry out its plans. down, from one generation to anotheras befitting monuments to their authorsmonuments that are more enduring than storied urn or animated bust." This mixing up of terms-turning monuments into something to eat-and talking about "coming posterity," indicates that the Professor has devoted too much time to the Latin poets. His sentence reminds us of that famous one in Horace, commencing "Erigo monumentum," which the well known college boy translated "I have eaten a monument more lasting than brass," and whose professor suggested to him to sit down and let digestion have her perfect work.

The too exclusive study of languages is thought to make a man's style somewhat pedantic, and when we read a sentence like the following we lare inclined to fall in with this opinion

"The teacher is responsible in that he enters the business of teaching with a preparation entirely incommensurate with the duties of the undertaking. He sees the pettifogger occupying the humilisting position of engendering his own lawsuits, and levying blackmail upon unsuspecting citizens to effectuate a compromise, but he learns no valuable lesson. suspecting citizens to effectuate a compromise; but he learns no valuable lesson therefrom. He sees the farmer, on entering prematurely the business of husbandry, gradually yielding to his creditors, mortgaging his farm and impairing his energies; but he fails to see that all adjourned to the 28d inst.

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OHIO LEGISLATURE.

IN THE HOUSE

THE ADAIR LAW.

IN THE SENATE

icense to a traffic in intoxicating liquors

counties, not according to the population, but on the average attendance of scholars during the school term, or year, as the case may be. It provides for a careful noting of the daily attendance and enumeration of children between the

ages during which they may attend the

Chenp Transportation Convention

track trunk railway by the government to secure competition in the transportation

Gen. Frobel, of Georgia, presented a resolution looking to the establishment and maintainance of commercial inter-

course between the States of the Union

The report and protest brought promi-

sition recommending the immediate

The substitute was debated during the whole of the afternoon and night sessions. The opponents of the substitute expressed themselves in favor of that canal, but were opposed to substituting it for the

four great routes recommended by the Senate Committee. The advocates of the substitute insisted that Congress would not do everything wanted, and that this

was the most practicable. Without a rote the Convention adjourned until to-

morrow. Chicago was unanimously se-

lected as the place for the next annual

Suit for Damages.

To Be Hanged.

meeting.

and to revive the commerce of nations

## this follows upon the heels of a decil-

This quotation reminds us of the well known remarks addressed to a hostler at an inn, commencing thus: "Extricate MONTHLY.—We have on our table the that he gets a sufficient amount of nutrithis quadruped from this vehicle; see ment; and when Aurora shall have again gilded the Eastern horizon I will reward you with a proper compensation."

But we have not time to pursue our observation farther this morning upon the contents of the Educational Monthly for November. We may have occasion to refer to it again-either to the number before us or some future issue.

#### Quit Work.

Some days ago Joseph Bell & Co., of the Arlington Stove Works, informed their employes that owing to the uncertain condition of trade they did not feel justified in continuing operations at the present price of labor, and would there fore shut down their works. Last week the employes proposed to Messrs. Bell & their wages. The firm consented to go menced under the new schedule and so continued until yesterday morning, when street, and proposed a conference, to which Mr. Bell replied that the firm had nothing to suggest; that the question of working or not working was in the strict est sense a matter for their own (the em-

The number of men employed by the us that about one-half of the men were de sirous of continuing work.

At this season of the year a lock-out i a very serious matter with most mechan ics, and it well becomes them to carefully continue until the spring trade opens. A long winter of idleness is, to those who have families to support and nothing but contemplate. Even where the credit of year; while to those who have not good credit, want of work means half clothed and half fed families with the wretchedman to distraction or to crime.

These are facts which may well command the attention of the most thought less and improvident, and which we are sure will weigh heavy on the minds of the thoughtful who look below the surface of things and realize that the true policy of the working man is to throw nothing on to the future, but to make the present pro vide for itself, avoiding debt as he would a pestilence.

We hope to hear soon that the em-

#### Virginia Bonds. Concerning Virginia bonds, the Rich-

"Mr. John J. Mackinnon, representing

mond Dispatch says :

the American Bond Funding and Bank-ing Association of London, has been to actual knowledge, or that do not in some Richmond lately to consult with a the leading financiers of the city in regard to the Virginia debt. The association represented by him, says the Dispatch, proposes to fund the entire debts of the city of the control of Southern States, and has opened negotia-tions for that purpose. Mr. Mackinnon offered to fund the debt of Virginia,

> A Springfield (Massachusetts) man finding that he was a confirmed sot unable to make an effort at reform, bought a quart of bad whisky, drank it at a single brief sitting, and instantly joined the total abstinence society which meets beneath the sod. The Republic sees in this an example worthy of the emulation of other sots and says: "Let them understand that the public expects every drunkard to do his duty and to drink himself promptly, quietly and effectually to death.

CLEANING COAT COLLARS,-Obtain ittle spirits of ammonia, and mix it in oint of cold water, then well sponge the collar or other parts until the grease dis-appears, which it will quickly do. Or, dip a soft flannel in spirits of turpentine, and rub the grease part with it.

Arrested on Charge of Perjury. WILKESBARRE, PA, December 8 -M. W. Lottus, Mayor of Scranton, was to-day arrested for alleged perjury. The Mayor waived an examination and gave bail for his appearance at the January term of the Criminal Court.

Annual Meeting of Directors.

# BY TELEGRAPH

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

## WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. WASHINGTON, December 3.—The President has completed his message, and it will be read at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow. It is longer this year than last, covering about eighty pages of foolscap THE VIRGINIUS AFFAIR.

It is known in diplomatic circles that Spain has paid to Great Britain only a part of the indemnity on account of the Viginius affair, leaving the remainder and other questions to be hereafter adjusted.

RESIGNATION OF JUDGE DURELL. No one doubts that the President will cept the resignation of District Judge Durell, of Louisians, just tendered. Durell thus terminates the proposed im-peachment pending in the House Com-mittee on Judiciary.

#### POSTAL APPOINTMENT. President appointed Chauncy B. aline, Postmaster at Galveston, Texas.

ALABAMA CLAIMS COMMISSION. The Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims reassembled to-day. All were present except Ryerson, who was detained at home by illness. A large number of Attorneys were present. The Calendar Attorneys were present. The Calendar was called to ascertain the condition of each case, and several demurrers will be argued to-morrow. There is no case yet ready to be tried on testimony. Several new rules were proposed by counsel affecting the sufficiency of evidence, and are now open for argument. Another point to be determined is, whether a British subject, serving as seaman on board of a captured vessel is entitled to indeminity. nity.

The Secretary of War states that his report shows that the actual expenditures of the War Department for the year ending June 30, 1873, including river and harbor improvements, were \$46,325,308-

21, and the same for the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1874, were \$42,326,314. 71, showing a reduction of \$3,993,993 50. The report will also contain the following recommendations: Monthly additions to be allowed pay efficers acting as assistant quartermasters; renewal of re assistant quarternisters; renewal of re-commendations for the purchase of the sites of posts in Texas, in accordance with a report previously made to Con-gress; that the system of mileage and payment of officers and employees traving on duty be restored, in lieu of the actual expenses now allowed under the law of last year; that private soldiers be permitted to compete for the position of Commissary Sergeants as well as non-commissioned officers; the exemption of subsistence stores from the operation of public property to be handed into the Treasury under the head of miscellaneous at the expiration of each fiscal year, the law to be ochanged that the appropriations for subsistive stores can be made available prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which they are appro-priated; that provision be made for the publication of 5,000 additional copies of the Medical and Surgical History of the

Union and Confederate armies is desirable

those who intentionally and criminally

duplicate their pay accounts: in other

duplicate their pay accounts; in other words present accounts for the same month more than once and obtain payment thereon. The provisions of the act of May, 1874, as to extension of time during leave of absence in which tull pay can

be drawn, to apply to all officers stationed

in the Department of Texas: calling atten tion to the names of those officers who

thorizing the President to establish regu-

lations for the army, be taken up and passadons for the army, of each up and pass-ed by the Scanto. Boys to be calisted as field musicians as formerly. When va-cancies occur in the office of Regimental Quartermaster and Adjutant, no reap-pointment to be made to these positions,

but the duties now performed by them to be performed by detailed officers. The establishment of a Professorahip of Rhe-toric and English Literature at West

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Point, recommended.

cd will be installed.

Hon James H. Hopkins, who was today elected Grand Master of the Grand
Encampment of Knights Templar of the
United States, is the member of Congress
elect from the Pittsburgh district. War. Attention is called to the recom war. Attention is called to the recom-mendation of the Chief of Engineers, for an additional appropriation for target firing. It is recommended that a much larger appropriation than has heretolore been made abould be made annually for

Prof. Marsh's Expedition---Interest-ing Discoveries. CHEYENNE, WYOMING, December 3.— Prof. O. S. Marsh and his scientific party arrived here last evening from the Bad Lands, south of the Black Hills. The the manufacture of arms; an increased appropriation is desired for arming and appropriation is desired for atting and cquipping militia; steps to be taken to relieve various States from indebtedness for arms charged to them during the re-bellion. The sales of arsenals, such as Allegheny, Columbus, Detroit, Pikesville, expedition was very successful, notwith

standing the extremely cold weather and continued hostilities of the Indians. The latter stopped the party twice when on their way to the Bad Lands, attempted a Watertown and Washington are recommended; Springfield Armory, Fankfort Arsenal and a few others are recommended to be retained; the proceeds of those sold to be applied to the erection of one grand arsenal for manufacturing purpose to be established near New York. The proceeds of the sales of those named would be amply sufficient for that purpose and there is no necessity for their relation.

The powder depot and experimental of The powder depot and experimental grounds for testing heavy ordnance is grounds for testing the grounds for testing of the conference of the warious presbyterian bodies

be paid by salary only, tees being abol-

ished; that a penitentiary be erected in the District of Columbia for the confinement

of convicte, instead of that at Albany; that a uniform mode be provided for the selec-tion of jurors for United States Courts,

and the ensetment of a law regulating the

fees and costs of Clerks, Marshals and At-

a very small cost, in view of the reduced number of ships and guns required. The present types of foreign armed cruising ships carry from four and a half to six inches of armor, and at present we have mogune except the fifteen inch in our mon-itors, which will seriously injure the lightest of these armored vessels.

A BROOKS DELEGATION.

in the Arkansas controversy arrived to-night for the purpose of presenting the

case to Congress and urging a decision

as to the validity of the new constitution.

NEW ORLEANS.

URELL RESIGNS - KELLCGG SELLING OUT.

New Orleans, December 3.—A dispatch says that Judge Durell has forwarded his resignation to the President and that Walker Fearn has been named

as his successor. The same dispatch says that Kellogg is quietly disposing of his property in that State. OFFICERS ELECT OF THE GRAND ENCAMP-

MENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

cted to-morrow, when the officers elect

ed will be installed

Several members of the Brooks

groupus of estimated for. The revised season of Conediant the law at the last session of Congress, included much obsolete legislation, which has been inconsiderately included.

Attention is called thereto: Desertion to ha iconsidered felony, cognizable by that at ten o'clock last night, when between Nanset and Cape Cod, she came in tween Nanset and Cape Cod, she came in collision with the schooner Clara Gove, with a cargo of coal from the collision with the schooner Clara Gove, attached the control of the contr Collision with the schooner Clara Gove, Capt. Gove, with a cargo of coal from Hoboken for Chelsea. The steamer struck the schooner just forward of the fore rig-ging, breaking off the foremast and crushing the inside of the vessel clear down to the water edge, causing her to duction of the army is discouraged at present. The reduction of the number of fill and sink in a few minutes. All hands, numbering seven, including the captain and his wife, were saved. Nothing of men without a reduction of the number of posts is not economical. A larger approconsequence was saved from the wreck.
The captain's wife escaped in her nightclothes. The steamer had her bow-plates priation for the publication of official records of the war and rebellion both of the clothes. The steamer had her bow-plates started and lost her jib-boom. She will This should become immediately availa-ble. The President to be authorized to drop from the rolls of officers of the army be detained a few days for repairs.

#### Resolved to Wind Up

PHILADELPHIA, December 3. - The held a meeting to day and resolved to wind up its affairs with the aid of a re-ceiver. The bank has discounted liberalceiver. The bank has discounted liberally and the notes have not yet matured but are said to be perfectly good. The President states that the personal liabili-ty of the stockholders to the extent of their shares fully guarantees all liabilities

#### Injured by a Falling Wall.

have been sent to the Senate for brevet appointment for service in the field in ac-tions with the Indians; the confirmation of those brevet appointments is recomor those of the pay of sergeants to be in-mended; the pay of sergeants to be in-creased; an appropriation for a permanent military prison recommended; payment of of coldiers by checks discouraged, and attention to the Paymaster General's ap-PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—This afternoon while workmen were engaged in demolishing the old stores at the intersection of 9th and Market streets, on the site of the new postoffice, a wall fell and buried four men. They were all taken out alive, but three seriously injured. plication for the appointment of addition-al Paymasters invited. Appropriations for walls and lodges at certain National Cemeteries recommended. A recom-mendation was made that the bill which passed the House of Representatives au-

#### Canal Opened.

PORT COLBOURNE, ONT., December 3. The canal and harbor were completely frozen over for two days. The thaw of yesterday and to-day broke up the ice and the vessels are now on their way down the canal with good prospects of getting through before navigation closes.

#### Burned to Death in a Calaboose.

CHICAGO, December 3.—A Tribune special says that last night the Calaboose stablishment of a Professorship of Rheorio and English Literature at West
'coint, recommended.
ITTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT.
The Attorney General's annual report of an old and respected citizen.

#### NEW YORK.

shows that there were judgments during the fiscal year in civil suits in favor of the United States of \$2,021,704, and the amount actually realized \$867,173. Of criminal cases 6,018 were terminated, in-EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY. NRW YORK, December 3.—The anniversary of the Reformed Episcopal Church was celebrated last night in the churches of Rev. Dr. Sabine, of New York, and Rev. Wm. Herd, of Brooklyn. cluding 2 623 convictions, of which 109 out of 966 were under the enforcement acts. Total suits to which the United States was not a party 19,194, of which 11,490 were terminated, the judgments The exercises of the Brooklyn celebration were participated in by H. B. Turner, Secretary of the General Council of the 1,490 were terminated, the judgments being to the amount of \$10,508,624. Exbeing to the amount of \$10,508,624. Expenses of Marshals, Commissioners, etc., for the year \$2,609,730, or \$331,138 less than the previous year. Amount awarded by Court of Claims \$2,418,804, against total claims of \$4,054,366.

The Attorney General recommends that the United States District Courts be given authority to issue subpeans directing the attendance of winesses before the Court of Claims, and that the latter be given power to punish for contempt any failure eformed Church, ex Lieut. Governor tewart L. Woodford, and Rev. Masor lallagher.

THE SUSPENDED CITIZENS' HANK

The paid up capital of the suspended Citizens' Bank of Philadelphia is only \$100,000, and its suspension is said to be due to a loan of \$90,000 to a Philadelphia firm on its own paper and that of a St. Louis firm, both of which are said to be in a shaky condition. The President's action came to the knowledge of the Directors, and resulted in their disapproval and a resolution to suspend. power to punish for contempt any failure to obey; that the heads of departments

be given authority for the use in court
of the rebel records in the possession
of the Government; that the public force
of the District of Columbia be increased;
that all District Attorneys and Marshals
be reid by assert on the control of the court STRUCK AGAINST A REDUCTION OF WAGES One hundred women employed in the Factory of the New Brunswick, New Jersey, Rubber Company, struck yester-day against a reduction of wages. They had been employed stamping rubber shoes by hand, and the company recently introduced machinery for this work and reduced the rates on the price of work torneys of United States Courts.

The chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in his annual report recommends the rearmament of the Navy with breech loading rifiled cannon, which can be done at a very small cost, in view of the reduced number of hims and comparations. As the women could only earn two thirds the former wages they struck. MEETING OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

of Civil Engineers yesterday, over fifty plans for rapid transit and rapid freigh handling were presented, embracing sur-face elevators and underground plans and covering a large number of routes. COLORED MASONS. The United Grand Lodge of colored

Masons held their semi-annual conference yesterday. Sixteen subordinate lodges vere represented.

#### ON A STRIKE.

The Packing Box makers of Brooklyn are on a strike against a reduction of wages, and new hands have been em

THE FUNERAL OF MAYOR HAVEMEYER will take place on Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., from St. Pauls Methodist Church on Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second streets. The Old Guard will form the escort to the hearse. Among the pall bearers will be Gov. Tilden, Peter Cooper, Ex Gov. Morgan and Thurlow Weed. LOCK-OUT OF CARPET WRAVERS.

It is reported that the weavers in Hig gins & Co.'s carpet factory, Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue, have struck to the number of 1,500 sgainst a reduction of wages. The factory has been closed, and the operatives informed that work MENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States to day elected the following officers to serve for three years: Grand Master, James H. Hopkins, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Deputy Grand Master, Vincent L. Hurlbut, of Unicago; Grand Generalissimo, Walter L. Bragg, of Montgomery, Ala; Grand Captain General, Edward G. Schultz, of Baltimore; Grand Benior Warden, Benton H. Longley, of Winona, Minn; Grand Junior Warden, Charles R. Woodruft, of Louisville: Grand Treasurer, John W. will be resumed when the terms offered them are accepted. DOCKREY PARDONED.

Cable dispatches report that Fred. A. Dockrey has been pardoned by the Spanish Government, and that Senor Castellar has been appointed the commissioner to represent Spain at the American Cen-Louisville; Grand Treasurer, John W. Simmons, of New York City; Grand Re-corder, Theodore S. Parvin, of Iowa City. The remaining grand officers will be se-TYPHOON DAMAGE

A Kingston, Jamaica, letter puts the damage to that Island by the typhoon of November 1st at \$35,000. PROCTOR-TILTON.

The only proceeding in the Edna Dean Proctor case against Tilton to day was the subraming of a large number of wit-THEATRE SOLD.

Booth's theatre was sold to-day by or-der of the Supreme Court. The property was bought by Oliver Ames, of Boston, for \$385,000, subject to mortgages of

CHURCH BURNED. The Methodist Church at Medina, N. Y., was destroyed and a number of adjoining buildings damaged by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$50,000; insurance

\$25,000

The Jefferson Fire Insurance Co. and twelve others have commenced suit in the U. S. Circuit Court to recover from the government the amount collected from them as revenue tax on dividends declared upon accrued earnings. The point taken is that the law of 1860 with its sub-INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPT TO COMPROMISE

The Lorgshoremen of Hoboken endeavored to effect a compromise with the Bremen, Hamburg and Eagle Steamship Companies, but the agents informed them that no Union men will hereafter be employed.

WM. H. GUION. Vice President of the Pacific Mail Steam ship Company, has assumed the duties of the President, pro tem. Rufus Hatch, managing director, announced that a full report of the condition of the company will be made ready for the stockholders within ten days.

STRAMER ARRIVED. The steamer Algeris, from Liverpool APPOINTED REFEREE.

work to morrow. RESIGNED HIS OFFICE.

The Springfield Republican says: Chas. Nordhoff is to become connected with the New York Herald, and will be chief of its

Washington staff.

GOLD AWARDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury awards \$500,000 gold at from 112,13½ to 112,20.

—Rev. C. B. Davidson, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church of Cincinnati, died at that place on Thursday morning.

LITLIE ROCK, December 3.—The Sentate to day passed a bill prohibiting the taking of levee bonds for State Lands.

The Governor to-day sent a special ing the organization of Bureaus of Mining, the organization of Bureaus of Mining, all to be under the superintendence of the Commissioner of State Lands.

#### Cattle Breeders' Convention.

SPRINGFIRLD, ILLINOIS, December 3 -The Convention of short-horn breeders at Springfield, Ills., continued its sessions yesterday, and a number of interest-ing and valuable papers were read by prominent members of the Association. Toronto was selected as the place for the ext annual meeting, which takes place J. H. Pickerell, of Illinois, was elected

In December, 2015.

J. H. Pickerell, of Illinois, was elected President for the next two years.

A committee, of which Mr. Pickerell, of Illinois, is chairman, was appointed to collect statistics as to the pedigree, &c., of short horn cattle in the United States.

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A committee, of which Mr. Pickerell, and pay of short horn cattle in the United States under the propose to sell. The keepers of such places are forbidden to sell to minors or drunkards, or to allow longers or riotous conduct about their places, and to be liable for all damages and cancellation of their registration. A committee, of which M. Duncan, of Illinois, is chairman, was created to draft an address to the breeders of the United States urging on them the importance of this Association and the objects to be accomplished by it, and thus if possible induce them to become members. duce them to become member

duce them to become members.

Papers were read by Mr. Bailey, of Buffalo, on "The Color of Animals," by diction in cases where suit is brought for Dr. Sprague on "Barrenness of Cows," three hundred dollars; to punish intoxiand by A. W. Stewart, of New York, on "The Philosophy of Cattle Feeding," in which the writers argued in favor of cooked food.

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A resolution was offered that no imported Short-horn cattle should be admitted to record in this country without a record of at least eight crosses. The printed.

resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, who reported, recommending its indefinite postponement, as the committee believe it not within the province of this Association to publish a berd-book or lay down arbitrary rules for the guidance of proprietors or the editors of herd-books, which are private

THE ADAIR LAW.

In the House this alternmoon a bill was a stroduced to amend the Adair law so as to require ten days' notice to be given to a liquor seller, either in presence of witnesses or by filing with the corporation clerk.

A resolution asking Congress to have resolution was referred to the Committee At a meeting of the American Society for the guidance of proprietors or the editors of herd-books, which are private property, but that each man should be allowed to judge for himself of the purity of cattle and their authority for pedigrees.

It was decided that the next annual meeting should be held December 3d, 1875, at Toronto. Canada, to which time

meeting should be held December 3d, 1875, at Toronto, Canada, to which time and place the convention adjourned.

#### The Talequah Outrages,

VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY, December 3.—Information has been received here that the recent murder and riot at Tale-quah, the Capital of the Cherokee Naon, was a wanton and cruel murder on he part of two members of the mounted guard detailed by Chief Wm. P. Ross. It seems that two of the guard got drunk and went down the street shooting off their pistols and declaring they wanted to kill a Dowing man. The first one they came to was a man working in a stable. They killed him, and then joined their comrades, who were formed in line near the postcfilee. The Dowing party formed further down the street, and the two parties commenced firing at each other. More than a hundred shots were free; two were saverely and several slightly. two were severely and several slightly wounded. The murderers were protected in the postofiles for several hours on Sunday, and no effort was made to have them arrested. They finally escaped from the country. the country.

The whole riot grew out of the intense

bitter feeling between the two parties known now as the Ross and Dowing parties. Intense excitement prevailed when our informant left, and a serious difficulty is lightly to have the serious and the serious difficulty. is liable to break out at any time. Major Ingalls, U. S. Indian Agent, was called upon to investigate the matter; but his recommendations were not approved by the Chief, and he left Talequaha much disappointed with the condition of things in the Ladian Tourisms. in the Indian Territory.

## Ohio Dental Association.

COLUMBUS, O., December 3.—At to-lay's session of the Ohio Dental Associa-ion the subject of the different forms of tion the subject of the different forms of gold used in filling teeth was discussed at length.

President H. A. Smith, of Cincinnali, delivered his entured and server of asking the Goy-

st length.

President H. A. Smith, of Cincinnati, delivered his annual address, taking as ernment to aid in the construction of the his text. "The Status of Mechanical Dentistry." The address took the ground that there should be a division of the surgical and operative branches of the business, that it was for the beneft of both the public and the craft, and it was only a question of time when this should come; and claimed that unless this division was made, dentistry must cease to vision was made, dentistry must cease to be recognized as a special branch of medicine.

Weather Report.

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For the Canal region of New York the temperature will fall decidedly during Friday.

Other lines of transportation.

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Col. Johnson, by permission of the Convention, withdrew his motion.

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#### Death of a Well Known Railroad & Hennepin Canal. Louisville, December 3 - Col Sam

B. Thomas, a well known Railroad man and a wealthy citizen of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, died at the Galt House, in this A CORRECTION.

A special to the Courier-Journal says

that Harrison Cockerill was not shot by Hop. John D. White, as first reported, but by Dr. Hall, whose brother Cockerill killed some years ago. The wound is thought to be mortal.

#### Singular and Fatal Accident. LOGANSPORT, IND, December 3.-Char-

This afternoon Judge Donohue appointed John S. Lawrence referee in the suit of J. C. Angell against the Eric Rallroad.

THE NEW YORK 'LONG SHOREMEN have had an understanding with Walab Brothers, on North River, and a modification in the rates of compensation agreed to. It is expected the men will go to work tomorrow.

LEGANFORT, IND, December 3.—Claring Montreal, December 3.—James T. Montreal, Decemb

Commissioner Laimber, of the Department of Charities and Corrections, sent to-day a letter to Mayor Vance resigning the office as Commissioner. In the letter he quotes numerous instances from the minutes of the Executive meetings of the board showing that he had expressed himself adverse to the laxity of discipline to the board showing that he had expressed himself adverse to the laxity of discipline to the conductor of the minutes of the laxity of discipline of the parties who robbed Hyland, resolutions to cause the prison rules to be enforced.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y., December 3.— Hiram Smith will be hanged here to-morrow, all eforts to have the sentence commuted having failed, for the murder of Charles Wenham, near Carthage, in January 1873. He still asserts his innocence.

One of the parties who robbed Hyland, yesterday, near Karns City, was to-day identified and arrested.

Arkansas Legislature.

Wellsboro, Pa., December 3.—In the trial of the Bank robbery case here, Cosgrave, alias lke Marsh, was found guilty to day on the first indictment, which was LITTLE ROCK, December 3 .- The Senfor burglary, entering the house of John L. Robinson, President of the bank. The sentence was postponed. The Hawaiian Kine

> SAN FRANCISCO, December 3.-King and suite visited the board of brokers this morning, and the concert at Pratt's Hall to-night.

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## FOREIGN.

#### ENGLAND.

COLUMBUS, O., December 8.—In the Benate this morning, bills were introduced to repeal the act of 1869, for the taxation of Government bonds, and to repeal all London, December 3.—Capt. Geo. B. Nares, now in command of Her Majesty's ship, Challenger, has been selected to command an expedition to be fitted out by Great Britian for explorations in the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing a system for the sale of such liquors. The bill proposes to divide the places where liquors are to be

Arctic regions.

The steamer Viking spoke the direct cable company's steamers, Faraday and Ambassador, on the 26th ult., in latitude 49 north, longitude 44 west. All progressions and

ing well.
About 365 of the passengers of the stea mer Abbottsford, who left on mer Abbottsford, who left on that vessel for Liverpool before it was discovered that she had small pox on board, embark, ed on the steamer Illinois for Philadelphia, but their final medical examination pina, but their man medical examination proving unastisfactory they were again landed, and are now located temporarily in the Liverpool work house. The Illinois will proceed without steerage passengers.

Queen Victoria gave an audience at Windsor Castle to day to a deputation of the citizens of France, who presented Her.

Windsor Castle to-day to a deputation of the citizens of France, who presented Her Majesty four volumes of addresses thanking the people of Great Britain for their services to the sick and wounded during the late war. The Queen replied that a recognition of such services could not fail to increase the friendly and cordial feeling between the two nations.

The Hamburger Barsenhalls says the trial of Count Von Arnim is indefinitely postponed.

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Advices from Cairo deny the truth of the report that part of Berbers on the African coast, was blockaded by the

#### FRANCE.

Paris, December 3.—The Radical Re-publical Journal La Republique Francaise, says: The greatest confusion exists among the various parties in the Assemresolution was offered and laid on the table submitting the question of bly. Both the Right and Left consider license to a traffic in intoxicating liquors to a vote of the people.

Mr. Worthington introduced a bill amendatory to the school law. Its provisions radically change the character of of the school system as at present practiced. It declares that the English alphabet of spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, composition, conversation, and elecution shall be the only branches taught. It restricts the age of pupils to a period between seven and sixteen years. The State aid is to be distributed to the several cities and counties, not according to the populstion, dissolution imminent. La Prance be-lieves that the idea of removal of the Assembly by successful political elections is gaining ground, and adds that a motion to that effect will shortly be introduced in the Chamber. in the Chamber.

The message of President MacMahon as delivered to the Assembly this afternoon. The President says order has been maintained throughout the country, the relations with foreigngovernments are on an excellent footing, France has shown a firm determination to respect the treaties, and has gained the increased confidence of her neighbors. of her neighbors.

#### SPAIN.

Madrid, December 3.—Marshal Serrano will leave this city Saturday next for the north, where he goes for the purpose of directing military operations in the selection of his staff. Particular pains will be taken that no one should be placed on it who is suspected of being a supporter of Prince Alfonso, a son of Ex-Queen Isabella.

The Carlist leaders, Valence, and Carlist leaders, Valence, and Carlist leaders. RICHMOND, December 3.—In the Cheap Transportation Convention and Transportation Convention to-day a bill prepared by Gen. Duff Green, of Georgia, providing for the inauguration of a scheme of internal improvements to be sustained by a system of banking connected therewith, was presented and referred. M. B. Lloyd, of Illinois, presented his views as to the construction of a double track trunk railway by the covernment.

ST. PRIERBURG, December 3—The Czar has arrived in this city. He was present to-day at the opening of the new quay, and was received with great enthusiasm by the populace.

## SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia, Brazil, December 2.-Intelli gence has been received here of the con-clusion of peace between the Argentine government and Gen. Mitre, who, with his officers and collision. his officers and soldiers, has been granted

ampesty.

It is reported that a serious revolution the Republic of Uru guay.

Marriage of a Chicago Editor. CHICAGO, December 3.-Wilbur F. storey, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Times, was married last night to Officago 11mcs, was married last night to Mrs. E. C. Pearson, a beautiful and ac-complished lady of this city. The wedding was quite private, only a few friends of the parties being present.

VICKEBURG, December 3.—Matters at the Court House were quiet to day. The Board of Supervisors failed to meet, only two members appearing. Judge Brown adjourned the Criminal Court until Monday, or till such time as he can have a Sheriff to perform the duties at Court.

Mississippi Court Matters.

#### Steamer News. London, December 3 .- The steamships

Italy and Ethopia, from New York, have arrived out. New York, December 3.-Arrived-Steamships Minnesots, from Liverpool, and Halsatia and Klapstack, from Ram-

urg. Southampton, December 3.—Steam ship Hohentauflen from New York as rived here to day.

# Lake Disaster.

CHICAGO, December 3.—Mail advices from Empire E. 3, lower end of Lake Michigan, report the schooper William Sanderson ashore and broken up. Her crew consisting of the Captain and seven men, having evidently taken to the boat and shandoned her Crew All Safe.

# Kingston, Ont., December 3.—Information has been received here that the crew of the schooner Star, ashore on the Main Ducks, are all safe.

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